Mines and Mining Stocks

PARK CITY MINES

Drop in Metal Prices and Smelter Restrictions Causing

IF COURT'S SMELTER SMOKE IN-JUNCTION GOES.

While no orders have yet been give and while there is no one connecte with any of the big companies who w make a positive statement on the sul ject, there is reason to believe that a of the producing mines of Park Cit will close down by the first of the year As it looks, everything depends on t metal markets and the action of the smelters. Should the valley lead smelters. ters be compelled to close on the 41 or 6th of the coming month, in con p'iance with the injunction of th courts, practically every mine in th state will be idle within a week of the time. That is a practical certainty, be cause the mines cannot continue pro ducing ore if there is no place to ma

The immediate fact that is causing alarm in the ranks of the mine manage nents is the price of the metals. Lea was 21 cents per 100 pounds lower ye terday than it was last week, while si ver was down to 54% cents per ounc Copper was off nearly ½ cent per poun and the outlook is that every one them will be lower in another weel With this drop in the metals and wit the smelters in such position that the cannot accept the maximum tonnag from such propositions as the Da West, Daly-Judge and other mines the state, there seems to be nothing for it but to close until prices advance.

Asked if it was true that the Dal West, as reported, was going to clos down, Manager Ernest Bamberger sai he really did not know what would be done. He could not be induced to sa that the mines would close, and he wa just as careful not to say that the would continue to run. It was notice that he was busy with the mine superintendent and the superintendent of the mill, as well, and this was taken to indicate that there was ground for the ru-

mor in circulation. Both Manager Bamberger of the Daly West, and Lambourne of the Daly-Judge declared that there was mighty little margin in supplying ores at the present prices of the metals, and both acted as though they were not enthusiastic over the prospects of a continuance. In the absence of President David Keith and General Manager Kearns there was no way of learning how the King Coalition stands on the proposition, but it is not supposed that the management of that great property will \$2.17%. stand for production without gain.

MORE HALF-PRICE SILVER NAILED BY UNCLE SAM

◆ Washington, Dec. 16.—The treas-◆ ury department today purchased ◆ ◆ 200,000 ounces of silver for delivery ◆ ◆ at Denver and New Orleans at ◆ ◆ 54.725 per fine ounce. ******

Ore and Bullion.

Ore and bullion settlements in this city yesterday, as reported by McCornick & Co., amounted to \$50,000, as follows: Silver, lead, gold and copper ores, \$10,000; base bullion, \$40,000.

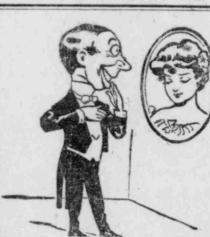
Metal Market.

Silver, 54% per ounce. Copper (casting), 12% per pound. Copper (cathodes), 12% per pound. Lead, \$3.77 per 100 pounds. J. OBERNDORFER.

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The Sunday surcease from care and business activity made no change for the better in the mining stock market. As a matter of fact, prices went off several points from those prevailing on Saturday and the "get the money" orders were plainly in evidence. If there is any bottom this side of zero in anything a search will have to be made somewhere else than on the mining exchange to find it.

During the two regular and open board

ALL CAMPS SURE TO SUFFER

Hind it.

During the two regular and open board calls a total of 96,025 shares of stock, with a selling value of \$33,333,50, changed hands. Following is the list of final quotations and record of sales made during the day:

Afternoon.

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	Albion	Bid.	Asked.	Bid.	Asked.
	Albion	\$	\$.50	\$	\$.50
	Alice		2.50		3.50
	Ajax	.25	.30	*******	.29
en	Albion	******	2.00	1.00	1.60
ed	Carisa		.25		.25
	Col. Con	1.85	1.9756	1.85	2.00
ill	Creole	*******	.30		.25
b-	Con, Mercur		.25		. 25
	Daly	exament.	1.40		1.35
all	Daly - Judge	4.00	4.15	4.00	4.25
ty	Daly - West		8.75		9.00
ır.	Eagle's Nest	.21	.27	.21	.27
	E. & B. B		2.00	******	2.00
he	Grand Cent	2.50	2.80	2.60	3.00
he	Ind. Queen		.10	******	.10
1-	Horn Silver.		1.80		1.80
th	Little Bell	1.25	1.79	1.271/2	1.75
11-	L. Mammoth	-46	.47	.46	.48
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he	Mammoth	*******	1.90		2.00
he	May Day	.335/2	.34	.321/2	.33
at	Nev. Hills	2.35		2.90	3.39
e-	Nev. Fairv	.05	.091/2	.05	.10
0-	Ontario	*******	3.00		3.00
	Sacramento	*******	.08	******	.97%
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k.	Emerald	.12%	-13	.12	.1232
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Forenoon Sales.

May Day-200@34c. Uncle Sam-500@42c; 500@42c, seller 60. Colorado-200@\$2.20. Beck Tunnel—1,400@54c. Black Jack—500@23½c, seller 60. Crown Point—1,000@13c. Mountain Lake—800@27c. Sioux—800@15c. Seven Troughs—1,500@29½c; 5,600@29c; 500

@30c; 8,000@28c; 1,000@2816c Open Board.

Con. Mercur—500@20e. Colorado—800@\$2.17½; 1.425@\$2.20; 100@ \$2.20, buyer 30; 500@\$2.17½, seller 60; 900@ \$2.17½, seller 30.

Columbus-700@\$1.90. Daly-West-100@\$8.00. South Col.—400@49c. 2.000@28c; 2.000@28t½c, buyer 30; 11.000@28c, buyer 60; 6.500@28½c, buyer 60; 1.000@28c, seller 30. Sioux Con.—200@15c; 3.000@14½c, buyer 10. Uncle Sam Con.—1.100@42c. Shares sold, 63.825.

Selling value, \$27,164. Afternoon Sales.

May Day-3.000@33c.

Beck Tunnel-2.000@52c, seller 60; 100@53c.

Black Jack-800@25½c.

Colorado-100@\$2.15. seller 60; 300@\$2.17½; 100@\$2.15. seller 30; 400@\$2.15.

Crown Point-1.500@12½c. Iron Blossom—200@23½c. Sioux—5,000@14½c; 1,000@14c; 500@13½c.

Victor-500@41/2c. Yankee-500@271/2c; 200@27c. Open Board. Black Jack Con. 500@25c. Beck Tunnel 500@53c. Colorado 400@\$2.15, seller 30; 400@\$2.17\2;

Colorado—400@\$2.15, seller 200@\$2.15. Iron Blossom—1,000@23½c. Uncle Sam—200@42½c. Sioux Con.—500@13½c. Seven Troughs—4,500@28c. Shares sold, 32,200. Selling value, \$11,189.50.

STOCKS ON EXCHANGE

Copper Glance sold at 12c and back to 11c, Ohio Copper went at \$2.05 and Silver King Coalition at \$3.50.

Bingham Standard was quoted at 18c asked, Demijohn at 5c asked, while the figures posted on Ely Witch were 30c and 35c; Mason Valley, 85c and 90c, and McDonaly-Ely, 30 and 35c.

A. D. MOFFAT RETIRING FROM CACTUS

A. D. Moffat, general superintendent of the Cactus mines and mills of the Newhouse Mines & Smelters corporation has tendered his resignation to General Mantendered his resignation to General Manager Lafayette Hanchett, to take effect as soon as some one can be found to take his place. During the two years of his service with the company Mr. Moffat, who is recognized as one of the best mine and mill superintendents in the west, has converted the Cactus into a bonanza copper mine and everybody connected with the company regrets to see him leave.

Bullfrog Mining Montana Bullfrog Gold Bar Bonnie Clare Mayflower Con. Montgomery Mour Yellow Girl Tramp Con. the company regrets to see him leave.

Manager Hanchett declared during the afternoon that he considered Mr. Moffat's

No one has been selected to succeed "No one has been selected to succeed Mr. Moffat and I have no idea who will relieve him, as yet," said Manager Hanchett. "He has promised to remain at his post until we find a man. That means, of course, that he is willing to stay a few days or a short time. Personally I regret very much to see him quit at all, but I understand that he is not willing to remain longer in such an isolated place. He has done splendid work to bringing the mine out and it has always been a pleasure to me to work with ways been a pleasure to me to work with

Manager Hanchett states that there are now about 150 men working at the Cac-tus. He looks for President Samuel New-house home for Christmas.

Elgin Butter. Elgin, Ill., Dec. 16.—Butter was firm on the board of trade today at 281/2.

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shall arrange for its immediate shipment and have teams at Lund to haul the equipment in when it is landed at the station mentioned. I am going into the field and take personal charge of the forces employed and do everything possible to show that region up during the next six months to a year. The drilling machinery to be installed will be capable of working to a depth of 4,000 or 5,000 feet. The first oil-bearing stratum will be encountered in something like 700 feet, this varying accordthing like 700 feet, this varying accord- lation. ing to point selected for drilling. The second stratum will be tapped about 400 feet deeper, and the third at about 2,000 feet deep. We shall go after every one of them and, while there will be nothing to rport until we get things started, I hope to wake up the natives n less than sixty days from now and in

ninety days at the outside. Stocks in San Francisco.

The closing quotations on Nevada stocks in San Francisco yesterday, as re-ported over private wires of James A. Pollock & Co., were as follows:

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Vernal	.05	.07
Kendail Booth	.10	.12
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Blue Bull	16	.17
Silver Pick	.24	907
Adams	-05	.07
Adams Black Butte Extension	.63	04
		.08
Dixie	.63	.05
Goldfield Columbia	.08	7.77
St. Ives	.41	.42
Conqueror	-04	
Lone Star	*****	.03
Mayne	.02	.03
Atlanta	25	.26
Great Bend	95	.26
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Laguna	.75	.02
Laguna Commonwealth		10
Combination Fraction	72	.10
Great Bend Extension	-05	.07
Great Bend Annex		.01
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S. M. Levy, one of the field experts of the National Development company, has returned from a two weeks' round-up of certain sections of Nevada. Among other places, he took in the new Rawhide camp and looked over some of the prospects there. He says there has not been enough work done yet to tell what the camp is going to amount to, but he does believe that times will be pretty hard there this winter.

"Bullfrog" Clark Forms Syndicate to Handle 13,000 Acres of Land Below Virgin.

H. H. (Bullfrog) Clark has just closed a deal that completely finances the biggest oil prospecting undertaking yet tackled in the Virgin River field. On his recent journey into that country has succeeded in gathering up no less than 13,000 acres of land bordering the Utaharizona line and beginning something like sixteen or eighteen miles southeast of Virgin City.

"This land," said Mr. Clark, "yesterday, "was acquired for the Porter brothers, Bert L. Smith, Dr. L. E. Benson and myself, and for an eastern operator whose name I am not at liberty to disclose. No, it is not the intention to incorporate and promote a company on this proposition. If a company is formed, it will be one of merely nomination to the intention to incorporate and promote a company on this proposition. If a company is formed, it will be one of merely nomination to incorporate and promote a company on this proposition. If a company is formed, it will be one of merely nomination to incorporate and promote a company on this proposition. If a company is formed, it will be one of merely nomination to incorporate and promote a company on this proposition. If a company is formed, it will be one of merely nomination to incorporate and promote a company on this proposition. If a company is formed, it will be one of merely nomination to it will be one of merely nomination to it will be one of merely nomination to it will be one of merely nomination.

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Imited capital behind the proposition and that inside of six months I hope to have ten or a dozen wells completed on the ground.

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Boston listings in which the west is interested, as well as a similar report on New York curb transactions, a feature that has just been added by James A. Pollock & Co. to its private wire service, and from which it is secured for use in this department of The Herald.

Boston, Dec., 16.—Amalgamated Copper

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	Bid.	Asked
Newhouse	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.75
Utah Copper		17.00
Nevada Con	7.50	7.62
Cumberland-Ely		5.37
Balaklala	2.6216	2.75
King Edward	.50	.75
Nipissing	6.00	6.25
Davis-Daly	3.871/4	4.12
Giroux	2,6216	2.87
G. G. & S	.43%	.50
Nevada Smelting	1.50	1.75
Mitchell	.50	56
Nevada-Utah	2.371/2	2.50
Ely Consolidated	.50	. 621
Dominion Copper	1.62%	1.75
Gibraltar	10.00	12.00
Tintie	2.75	3.50
Montgomery Shoshone	4.25	5.25
Butte & London	.75	1.00
Tennessee Copper	26.00	28.00

Mining Notes.

Bert L. Smith, the weil known mining man and banker of Nevada, is over from the sagebrush country looking after busi-ness matters here.

Eight carloads of ore from Utah, one from Idahc and one from Nevada were released from the Taylor & Brunton sampler yesterday. Captain Duncan MacVichie was able to be at his offices for a time yesterday. He declared the newspapers had anticipated anything he might have said concerning the Ohlo Copper or anything else. Charles Cheyooweth, who has been in specting the Columbus, South Columbus and Columbus Wedge with Manager Tor

Jacobson for the past few days, returned from Alta Sunday highly pleased with the condition in which he found the properties. He will go back to Michigan in a few days.

The Milwankee Pioche Mining company filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk yesterday. The company owns property in Nevada. The capital stock is \$250,000, with shares at 25 cents each. The officers are: Alex, Colbath, president; J. B. Wheeler, vice president; C. W. Browning, secretary and treasurer.

treasurer. A message over the Pollock wires yesterday stated the Utah Consolidated had posted a dividend of 50 cents a share, payable Jan 15. Books close Dec. 21 and reopen Dec. 30. This is a reduction of 50 cas compared with the previous quarter's distribution, and is attributable to the "fun" the company is having with the farmers over smelter smoke.

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Writing from the Ruby Valley mines of the National Development company, Superintendent D. C. Williams states that he has been following two feet of 50 per cent lead ore for over fifty feet in the upper tunnel and that it looks stronger than ever in the face. He has also a fine showing in the new lower tunnel and he declares that by the time there is a decent market for the metals he will be in shape to produce heavily.

It is reported that about eighteen

in shape to produce heavily.

It is reported that about eighteen inches of fine copper ore has been encountered in the north drift on the 1,800-foot level of the Lower Mammoth. Particles of native copper are found in the rock and the average of the streak is said to be better than 12 per cent of the red metal. If this little piece of good news does not put the price of Lower Mammoth stock down today it will be funny, for there has not been a strike or a dividend for a month that did not act that way.

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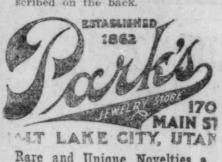
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